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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCE OF ANGEL MARIO GARMENDIA MERLO (792/7971)

H PASS: HONORABLE ELISABETH HOLTZMAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

1. DEAR MS. HOLTZMAN:
THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JUL 23 IN WHICH YOU ASKED REGARDING THE CASE OF ANGEL MARIO GARMENDIA MERLO, WHO DISAPPEARED IN TUCUMAN ON JUNE 21, 1977.

2. WE PRESENTED AN INQUIRY ABOUT MR. GARMENDIA MERLO TO THE FOREIGN WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON JAN 30, 1979. WE HAVE STILL NOT RECEIVED A REPLY. AS SOON AS WE DO HAVE SOME NEWS FROM THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AS DETAILED A REPORT AS POSSIBLE.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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